

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price

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Brighter Future Awaits Us All

A new year is upon us, bringing with it the optimism and promise of a better tomorrow. This past year saw San Diegans once again unite in the face of adversity during the October wildfires, then come together as one to ensure that all families shared the warmth of the holiday season.

Now we are entering 2008. I wish this New Year brings to you and your family new prosperity and friendships while retaining the sense of community that makes our region so special.

Happy New Year!

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price

Holiday Cheer Promoted By Community Grants

The holidays took on a more festive air in December for two non-profit organizations that assist the less fortunate and promote community awareness. Both groups were awarded Third District community project grants by Supervisor Pam Slater-Price.

Discover Pacific Beach received a \$3,300 grant to offset costs associated with the annual Holiday Parade marketing campaign.

Discover Pacific Beach takes responsibility its mission of revitalizing and promoting the See **GRANTS**/Page 4

DM Resident Is Honored

Laura DeMarco, vice chair of the \$9 billion San Diego County Retirement Association, has rejoined her former Nicholas-Applegate colleagues as a new partner at Nicholas Investment Partners. The firm was founded by fellow Del Mar residents and veteran institutional investors, Art Nicholas (managing partner) and Catherine Nicholas (chief investment officer).



CLIPPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price, in partnership with District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, promotes the launch of the "Cut It Out" program in San Diego County. "Cut It Out" is mirrored after a national program launched in Alabama that enlists salon professionals in the battle against domestic violence. Trained salon professionals watch for the warning signs of domestic abuse and help safely refer their clients to local resources. For more on the program, visit www.cutitout.org.

News of Note

Relief Centers Change Hours

As families in the fire-damaged communities of Rancho Bernardo, Del Dios and Escondido recover from the disastrous wildfires, the hours and location of the Local Assistance Center operated by the County of San Diego has been revised. The center's hours are now 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The center is now in the Rancho Bernardo Library at 17110 Bernardo Center Drive.

It is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Residents in need of erosion-control resources should call (858) 485-1292.

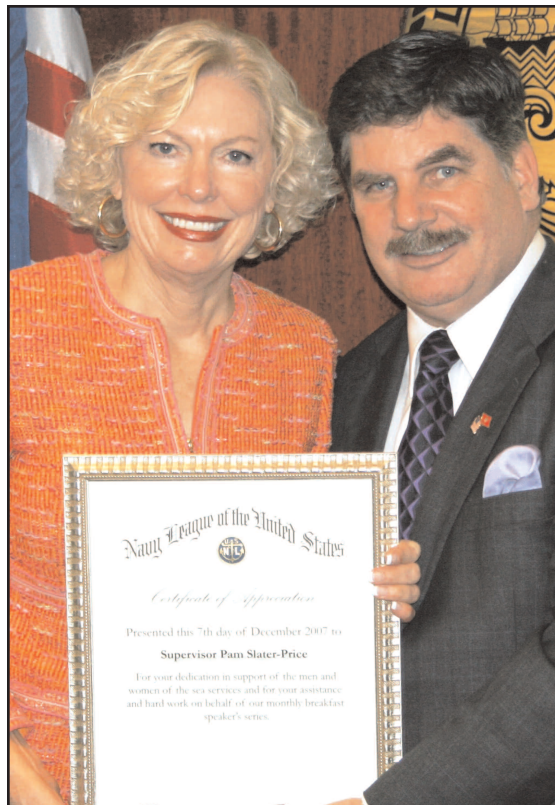
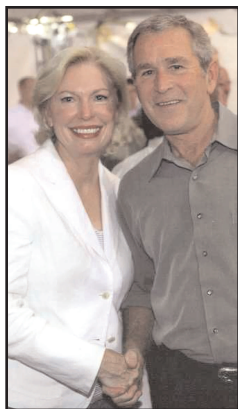
Heed This Oyster Warning

Many people may find raw oysters to be a favorite holiday indulgence, but county Public Health Officer Dr. Wilma Wooten warns diners that thoroughly cooked oysters are much safer to eat.

Cooking oysters thoroughly destroys the *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* bacteria, eliminating the risk of illness for healthy people and those with underlying health issues. Boil oysters until the shells open, then boil for an additional three to five minutes.

More information can be found by visiting www.cdc.gov.

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price talked with President George Bush in Escondido concerning the region's need for fire-fighting helicopters, federal involvement and funding. Fifty-one percent of county lands are under federal or state control. The Supervisor asked for immediate FEMA involvement and worked in cooperation with Sen. Feinstein's office to get that done. Congressman Bilbray was instrumental in helping to secure cots and other supplies to the shelters. Daily site visits to the shelters by the Supervisor and her staff helped to isolate needs and bring immediate assistance, from medical teams to food.



NAVY LEAGUE HONORS SUP

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Navy League San Diego Council President John Dadian. "Pam has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her support of our military forces," Dadian said at a ceremony in the County Administration Center.

The Navy League cited Supervisor Slater-Price's hard work on behalf of maintaining Miramar Naval Air Station remaining as a military base, support for bringing the USS Midway Museum to San Diego as a military icon and tourist attraction, and "her dedication in support of the men and women of the sea services."

The Navy League was founded in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Grants Enhance Communities

Enhancing the quality-of-life of residents of the Third District - through promotion of tourism that strengthens the economy and protects jobs, or through organizations that assist seniors or youth in need - is the basis for awarding Community Project grants. Recent recipients awarded grants by Supervisor Pam Slater-Price include:

- **Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter**, \$10,000 to offset costs associated with its Memories in the Making Art program. This non-profit enhance care and support for the more than 360,000 individuals, their families and caregivers coping with Alzheimer's disease by providing a broad range of programs and service. This grant offsets teacher costs, the traveling art exhibit, and educational presentations for the Memories in the Making Art program.
- **Escondido Rotary Club & Foundation**, \$10,000 to offset costs associated with the 5th annual Coeur de Cuisine event on Sunday, March 9. Escondido Rotary is made up of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build goodwill and peace in San Diego and around the world. The 5th annual Coeur de Cuisine

event, which raises funds to be reinvested in the local community, is March 9.

- **Rancho Bernardo Historical Society**, \$2,000 to help with costs of constructing a new museum at the Bernardo Winery. The historical is dedicated to connecting with those who came before us, and those who will follow. It strives to preserve local history and increase public awareness through programs and outreach.

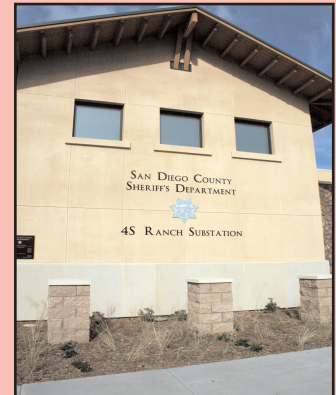
- **San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth**, \$2,500 to offset costs to implement the Project Yo program. San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth provides alcohol, tobacco and other drug-prevention programs and education. Project Yo assists Latino youth to stay in school and out of gangs.

- **San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy**, \$2,000 towards the cost of extending the boardwalk along San Dieguito Lagoon. The conservancy works as a catalyst for the establishment of a permanent open space corridor in the San Dieguito River Valley, which will maintain the natural and rural character of the valley, preserve and enhance natural and historical resources, and provide a river-long system of trails to connect recreational and educational opportunities.

AROUND AND ABOUT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT

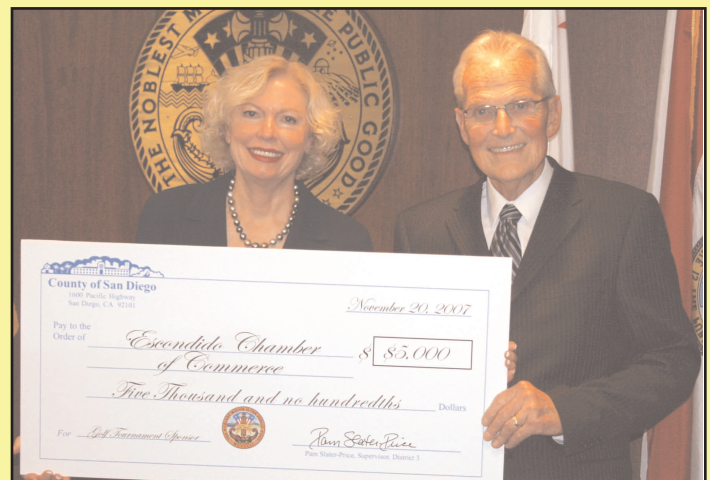
SHERIFF STATIONED AT 4S RANCH

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (right) addresses the audience during the Dec. 6 grand opening of the 4S Ranch sheriff's substation. Supervisor Slater-Price helped secure the sheriff's substation as part of the development agreement approving the 4S Ranch project. The agreement included the construction of a new library and funding for roads and \$17.2 million for freeway improvements. The 6,500-square-foot station accommodates 22 sworn personnel plus support staff and volunteers. Commanding the station is sheriff Lt. Mark Elvin. Community leaders were on hand to mark the occasion. Sheriff Bill Kolender (below) shakes the hand of Mike Rust, senior vice president of operations for Newland Communities, one of the developers of 4S Ranch, following the official ribbon cutting with Supervisors Slater-Price and Bill Horn.



SLATER-PRICE ASSISTS ESCONDIDO CHAMBER

To fund efforts to promote business and tourism in Escondido, the Chamber of Commerce hosts an annual golf tournament fund-raiser. To help the chamber offset the expense of hosting the tournament, Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (right) presented a \$5,000 community projects grant to Chief Executive Officer Harvey Mitchell. The Escondido chamber hosts a street faire, business expo and other events that raise the profile of Escondido, improving the business climate as well as attracting tourists. Escondido's downtown is vibrant and the core of the city.



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Pacific Beach community.

It just celebrated the 29th annual Holiday Parade that brought together the entire community to celebrate the holiday season. The Holiday Parade took place on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Another long-standing tradition is the Community Resource Center's Holiday Basket program.

The center was awarded \$5,000 that supplemented the Holiday Basket program, which provided food, clothing, gifts and joy to low-income working families and the elderly during the holiday season.

The Community Resource Center provides a wide range of social services to the residents of San Diego's north coastal communities. Based in Encinitas, CRC provides emergency assistance, case management and counseling, homeless prevention, and operates a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

The Holiday Basket program finished its 25th year.



A SHAKESPEAREAN EVENT

Supervisor Pam Slater-Price honors Craig Noel, 92, who recently retired as founding director of the Old Globe Theatre. Noel was honored at the White House on Nov. 15, receiving the coveted National Medal of Arts from President George W. Bush. Noel, who specializes in Shakespeare, has directed more than 225 productions at the Old Globe. Supervisor Slater-Price and other community leaders, including San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, joined the Old Globe on Nov. 29 honoring Noel for his remarkable achievements.

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